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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Rev. Sam Small, at Berry Street M. E. church.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. W. Stirk circle.

Union Veteran Legion—Regular meeting.

Baptist Guards—Regular drill.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Lodges—Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 96.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Monday—"A Secret Warrant."

Tuesday—"The Twelve Temptations."

Thursday — "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

MARK HANNA may win out in his senatorial fight, but he will know he has been in a mix up in which the honors were not all one way.

THE testimony of such men as Prosecutor Doughman, Humane Officer Schlaudroff, Police Superintendent Gorsline, Police Captain Borgman, Police Lieutenant Lapp and other officers of the law in support of the claim that some such measure as a curfew law is necessary cannot be put aside with a wave of the hand nor demolished with a sneer. They know what they are talking about.

IT comes in a roundabout way from Canada via New York and London, that the Canadian government, at the request of Great Britain, has ordered the suppression of seditious publications. This is supposed to mean that Canadian discussion of annexation to the United States must cease. If this story be true, Great Britain has made a mistake in treating Canada the same as India. The Canadians are not that kind of people, and will receive repressive measures of that sort in the spirit of a certain famous Boston tea party.

THE report of the commission of the Indianapolis monetary convention is a very able presentation of the views of the advocates of an absolute gold standard. There is, however, no prospect whatever that it will be enacted into law. The destruction of all forms of government currency save gold and the substitution therefor of a bank currency will strike the people of this land with little favor. The senate now blockades the success of the plan contemplated. In the next congress the house will have a majority opposed to it.

CONGRESS in its aldermanic role has been called upon to select names for Washington's alphabetically designated streets. The proposition is to choose the names of distinguished Americans, but there is likely to be trouble before this is accomplished. Already several lists have appeared, and there is so much room for a diversity of opinion that more may be expected. The senators and representatives who are worrying over this question would save time and trouble by leaving the street names alone and devoting themselves to questions of greater importance.

THE fight against Mark Hanna's return to the United States senate is gaining in strength and his defeat is by no means improbable. The war on Hanna is doubtless due in a measure to political jealousies, but in its broader aspect is a revolt against the absolutism of the big boss in politics. As the active and recognized head of the republican national organization, as member of the United States senate and as the first friend of the president, if not as is claimed executive de facto, Mark Hanna wields a political power that should belong to no one man. When it is remembered that he is in sympathy with and the co-worker of the class of men who have great special interests to be served by the government and that to these men he stands in the relation of personal representative to congress and to the administration there becomes clear a reason for the defeat of Mark Hanna to which all good citizens can subscribe.

LI HUNG CHANG seems to be playing the role of Cincinnatus of the Orient. The great Chinese statesman has been called from retirement to power at Pekin. The emperor and the inner council feel the need of his assistance in the present diplomatic crisis. It is a profound pity that Earl Li is not a younger man. He is far and away the most enlightened and progressive man in all the great empire and the only man who possesses the force, grasp and breadth to place China on some basis of modern civilization. It is probable that Li's recent memorial on the military and naval defense of China will be given serious consideration.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

An effort will be made to raise funds in Auburn to explore for oil.

The town marshal of Nappanee arrests small boys for jumping on sleds.

Mrs. Harry Moffitt, wife of an oil driller at Peru, attempted suicide with morphine because her husband had been on a spree.

A South Bend news boy was held up at the point of a revolver and made to deliver over eighty cents, all he had, into the hands of a youthful highwayman.

W. J. Banks, of Warsaw, was appointed trustee of the Logansport Insane Hospital by Governor Mount Saturday. He succeeds Jacob J. Todd, of Bluffton, who resigned.

Mrs. Ann Cady, aged ninety, one of the earliest settiers of Whitley county and at the time of her death the oldest woman living in the county, died at South Whitley last Friday.

The big smoke-stack on the soap factory at Goshen was blown down last week and not only caused suspension of work in the factory but a suspension of street car service in the city.

Laporte will have a new volunteer hose company to be known as the Merchant's company. It is proposed to run it upon the order of a paid department, the merchants paying by subscriptions.

The coroner has decided that James Kirtley, treasurer of Benton county, killed himself, instead of having been murdered. It is now believed that Kirtley was several thousand dollars short in his account with the county.

Two years ago Henry M. Myers, of Valparaiso, died. He left his estate to his wife during her lifetime, and after her death it was to go to the German Orphans' home, at Berea, Ohio. A son by his first wife contested the will, and a jury decided in favor of the son. The property is worth $8,000.

Ice harvesting has commenced in Lake county, the ice having attained a thickness of ten inches. It is estimated that over 2,000 men are employed. It is estimated that a million tons will be stored in Lake county. Work is done by night by means of electricity, the lakes being covered with arc lights.

At Bluffton, Mrs. Nora Ulmer, a young married woman, died Saturday from the effects of a fall received Friday afternoon while engaged in a playful scuffle with a friend in the household. She fell on her head, and, though no ill effects were observed at the time, but near evening she was taken with convulsions which ended in her death.

Joe H. Twibell, a real estate man and landowner of Montpelier, was married in Chicago Friday night, after a romantic courtship. A year ago he went to Chicago, and while there became very sick. He was taken to a hospital, and it was during his convalescence there that he met the girl whom he married afterward. Mr. Twibell is a son of William Twibell, one of the leading republicans here, and an ex-representative from Blackford and Wells counties.

A marriage beyond the ordinary was solemnized Saturday morning at Rolling Prairie, the principals being W. L. Graves, of Winamac, and Mrs. Graves. The couple lived together for twenty-five years, when they separated—a divorce being mutually agreed upon. Mr. Graves again married. His second wife died, and the old love returning, he spent several years trying to find the address of his first wife. Their first meeting resulted in a reconciliation, and this morning they were reunited in marriage. Mrs. Graves never married after her divorce, and she lived in the belief that she would again be united to her first love.

The Calendar for Busy Men.

The end and the beginning of the year makes the old calendar useless and brings necessity for the new one. The time has come to select the daily companion for 1898. Our choice, as usual, is the business-like calendar which is issued each year by the well known advertising agency, N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. This is handsome enough for the modern, well-furnished office or library and equally desirable among more modest surroundings. As usual the firm's familiar motto "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success" is constantly in sight, encouraging daily endeavor. Each of the flaps contains terse, thoughtful and helpful suggestions for business men. It is not surprising that the popularity of this calendar has led in recent years to doubling the former edition. Its price (25 cents) includes delivery to any address.

Your Money

Buys more goods now than it would a week ago, in certain lines, because winter goods must be sold.

Your Life

Can be made pleasanter by the consciousness that you are dealing in the very best and economical way.

LEHMAN Will Save You

Many dollars on desirable bargains in Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Trousers.

The Old And the New

Stock must be moved at once to prepare for Spring Trade. Here

Are Offered You

Especial bargains in Winter Fabrics that will be just the thing.

Bargains You Have Waited For.

See what $5.00 will buy in the Overcoat or Ulster line at

LEHMAN'S,

34 and 36 Calhoun St.

TWO GOOD WORKS.

Associated Charities and the Humane Society.

Secretary Mohler and Humane Officer Schlaudroff Complete Interesting Reports of Their Organizations.

The report of the general secretary of the Associated Charities for the month of December, 1897, shows twenty-one new and twenty-eight old applicants for aid. Of these seven were single men, non-residents; one single man, resident; two single women, residents; three families without children and thirty-six families with children. Seventeen cases were found unworthy or not in need of immediate assistance. Eleven persons were offered work at the labor yard and eight worked, and nine women were offered work at the sewing room. The association gave the names of five families to the Lakeside Aid society and two to private parties for Christmas dinners and secured temporary employment for one person. Of those who cultivated lots last summer under the supervision of the association, but three have thus far applied for aid.

Compared with the report for the month of December, 1896, the result is very gratifying in showing a decided decrease of necessitous cases. The total number of applicants for that month was 105, of which 52, (more than the entire number of cases for the last month,) were persons who had not previously asked for aid. The rather mild fall and winter doubtless had something to do with the result, though it is also quite evident that more persons had employment than at the corresponding period last year.

In this connection the public is warned against giving to a man who has made frequent calls for assistance at private houses within the last two weeks. His story to the effect that there is nothing whatever in his house to eat, and that the family is on the verge of starvation, is a fabricaton, pure and simple. The money he receives as charity goes only for drink, and the family obtains no benefit from it whatever. Frequent investigations disclose the fact that the woman of the household does not send the man out to ask for alms. That the family sometimes needs help is probably true, but it is worse than useless to give to the husband. The fact that he can impose upon so many of the people is an additional argument for the necessity of an organization such as the Associated Charities. Indiscriminate giving of this kind is a positive injury to the recipient as well as an imposition upon the charitably inclined people, and it should not be encouraged. Send the applicant with a ticket or telephone to the office of the general secretary and much better results will be secured.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Humane Officer Schlandroff has compiled the report of work done in December, as follows:

Children—Abandoned or neglected, 34; beaten or abused, 15; destitute families, 8; number of children in destitute families, 31; homeless, 2; having improper homes, 25; wife beating, 5.

Animals—Overloading, 2; Overdriving or overworking, 3; deprived of necessary food or shelter, 6; cases reported at office, 19; not substantiated, 1; warned, 21; prosecuted, 2; convicted, 2; animals taken from work, 4.

Deserting family, 2; prosecuted deserting family, 1; prosecuted for wife beating, 1.

CHURCHES ELECT.

Several Annual Meetings of Congregations.

St. Paul, Emanuel and Zion Lutheran Churches in the List—Several Other Elections.

The annual election of officers in the Lutheran churches and several other denominations took place on New Year's day, with the following results:

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN.

Elder—Louis Griebel.

Deacons — Henry Walda and Charles Krudop.

Trustee—William Schwier.

ZION LUTHERAN.

Elder—Christian Schaper.

Deacon—Fred Kramer.

Treasurer—Henry Buesching.

Secretary—Professor Wolf.

Financial Secretary — Professor Klein.

Treasurer—William Gerding.

SALEM REFORMED.

Elders—Henry Bremer and Martin Kramer.

Deacons—Gottlieb Haller, Henry Meyer and Henry Felger.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN.

Deacons — Chris Hitzeman, E. Reinking and L. Breimeyer.

Corresponding Secretary—G. Konow.

Treasurer—W. Kaiser.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting of the Grace Reformed church was held New Year's day. Reports were heard from the officers of the church, after which officers were elected for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows:

Elders—C. F. Close and Frank Bercot.

Deacons—George W. Soliday and H. C. Gumper.

Financial Secretary—H. C. Gumper.

Treasurer—Perry J. Archer.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of Guests at the Different City Hotels.

Randall—R. S. Davison, Hicksville, Ohio; L. O. Beeson, Dayton; J. R. Robison, Detroit; J. R. Sinclair, Lima; R. H. Hamilton, J. M. Wise, Boston; J. W. Mathews, W. W. Wyniki, B. W. Ashby, G. K. Woodworth, Chicago; M. W. Hanley and wife, New York; Geo. B. Dreatan, Plymouth, Ohio; M. J. Miller, Angola, Ind.; C. C. Westenhow, C. Flemming, Baltimore.

New Aveline—Thomas B. Marshall and wife, Columbia City; A. C. Fenton, Milwaukee; W. A. Jones, Eaton; Matthew Tierney, Washington City; Albert Allstadler, Huntington; L. A. Johnson, New York; F. B. Cooper, O. F. Kingdon, New York; L. H. Firth, Toledo; F. B. Rutledge, Philadelphia; R. B. Mantell and wife, Misses Nellie Chapman and Carrie Maine, Chicago; G. E. Stanton, Chicago; H. S. Dittenhaver, Paulding; P. L. Smith and wife, New York; G. L. Lacey, Chicago.

Rich—C. A. Ritter, Chicago; B. L. Somers, Hartford City; B. D. French, Detroit; W. J. Mooney, Philadelphia; Howard Hall, New York; S. W. Beebe, Columbus, Ohio; Harry Kleeman, New York; W. J. Gearman, Rome City, Ind.; W. H. Nelson, Chicago; Miss Alma Donahue, Richmond; Earl Bellhegh, Bloomington, Ind.; O. L. Woodruff, Avilla; F. C. Autonides, Lagrange; W. W. Hammond, Lima, Ind.; D. H. Resse, Jerseyville, Ill.; F. R. Bartlett, Muncie; M. P. McGee, Findlay, Ohio.

THREE MEETINGS.

Splendid Services Held by Rev. Sam Small.

Simpson Church in the Morning—Meeting for Men in the Afternoon at Berry Street Church.

Rev. Sam Small held three splendid evangelistic services yesterday, each attended by large congregations and each marked by evidences of spiritual power. The meetings conducted by Mr. Small are growing nightly in intensity of interest and from now forward those engaged in them expect to reap largely by the conversion of hundreds of men and women.

In the morning the service was at Simpson church and Mr. Small preached a rousing sermon on the words of Paul: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." It was an inspiring exhortation and led many in the congregation to profess a new loyalty and access of courage to stand up boldly for the truth, power and salvation of the gospel.

THE LETTER "D."

Mr. Small spoke to a large and enthusiastic company of men only at Berry street church in the afternoon. These are Mr. Small's favorite services and in them he is always brightest, wittiest and most practical in his expositions of Christian principles.

Yesterday he spoke of the things that are spelled with the initial "D" and that are for the undoing of men, physically, morally and spiritually. Among these he spoke specially of "Doubt, Degeneracy, Drunkenness, Debt, Disease, Death and Damnation," in their natural, logical order of effects on the human being.

EVENING SERVICES.

An over-crowded throng greeted Mr. Small at night and overflow meeting was held on the lower floor of the church. Both services were strong and effective.

Mr. Small preaches tonight at Berry street church and every afternoon this week at Trinity M. E. church, on the north side, at 2:30 o'clock.

Not Properly Worded.

"Will she have him?" was the question they asked.

"It would be a waste of time to answer the question," suggested the cynic, "because it is not properly worded. The question should read, 'Can she get him?'"

As is usually the case, they found upon investigation that he was one of the men who have received the mitten in several different forms.—Chicago Post.

She Knew.

"I wish to buy a sealskin cap."

"For a young man, miss?"

"Yes."

"What size?"

"I don't know the—the exact figure."

"Beg pardon, but unless you know the measurement of his head how are you going to be sure of a fit?"

(Blushing prettily) "I'll try it on, please. We wear the same size."—Chicago Tribune.

A Reasonable Request.

"Maud."

"Yes, Charlie."

"Would you mind taking my eyeglass out of my eye? I'm going to sneeze."—Pick Me Up.

He Was Cautious.

"Whoopee!" yelled the boy.

"What's the matter?" asked the other boy.

"Snow!" cried the first boy. "Why don't you yell?"

"I'm waiting," returned the other boy, "to see whether I have to clean off the sidewalk. I'm not just sure yet about this snow being a good thing."—Chicago Post.

Proving the Rule.

Loud Man—No, sir, I tell you that if you want a thing done well you must do it yourself.

Quiet Man—Does that apply always?

Loud Man—Most certainly, most certainly.

Quiet Man—How about a hair cut?—New York Journal.

His Wife's Comment.

He—The sight of an old schoolmate is—er—well, it might be called both meat and drink.

She—Yes; that's what you men usually do in the circumstances.

"Eh?"

"Meet and drink."

FASHIONS OF NEW YORK.

Sofa Covers of Reindeer Skins the Latest Fad.

BRAID TRIMMING VERY POPULAR.

Cashmere Sublime In a New Color Called Mocha—Blouses Still Hold Their Ground, Notwithstanding the New Circular Mantle—Frocks For Little Girls.

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Whether the Klondike fever has anything to do with the new fad of having reindeer sofa covers and foot covers to put on one's bed or not I cannot tell, but one of the newest fashions in furs is such a cover. The reindeer skins are each about a yard long by three-fourths wide, and of a soft gray, made up of hairs alternately white and black. The fur is very close and rather short, but is soft and pleasant to the touch. Sometimes two skins are sewed together and lined with red or blue cloth, whose pinked out edges make a pretty contrast with the fur. The fashionable young lady while receiving her callers curls into an easy chair or on a sofa and draws her reindeer rug over her knees and passes her pretty fingers along the soft fur as a person pets a pussy cat. It also furnishes a topic of conversation. The larger ones are not so easy to handle, as they are heavy. One reason for their being is that they are said to be very healthy to sleep under. About that I cannot say, for the only two persons I ever knew who really covered themselves with a reindeer bedquilt are both dead. It was, however, of old age that they died.

Braiding is now at the height of popularity, and few woolen garments there are which have no braiding. Even silk and velvet are garnished with braid, generally in the soutache or the titan weaves and sizes. The hercules, with its thick cords, is beautiful, and when one considers that it costs from 10 cents to $1 a yard one may figure what it costs to trim a gown with it. The dollar width is too wide, fortunately, to require much, but when the narrower widths are used one needs more of it; so that to trim a skirt or suit handsomely with good braid costs from $8 to $15 aside from the sewing it on. One gown of gray cloth was braided all over the waist, skirt and sleeves in a "roundabout" design. First there was one row of zigzag black soutache, then a row of openwork braid alternating and reaching from the bottom of the dress to the top, the upper lines being rather closer together than the others. It made a striking and not particularly handsome gown. The roundabout effect is as near as we seem to have come to the bayadere stripes so confidently offered at the beginning of the season. It would be interesting to know what has become of all those pieces of striped stuffs. They were and they are not. Where are they? Certainly the New York women do not wear them.

Just now I think the latest violent fancy is for mocha colored (green mocha—not roasted) cashmere sublime. This is really a very beautiful fabric, and the color is one that I never saw before, being exactly that of an unroasted coffee bean, between a green and a putty gray. The cashmere sublime is rich in itself, and in this new color becomes a very desirable thing to have. A little heavy lace laid sparingly over it, a touch of velvet in a dark green or a maroon and it is fully trimmed and richly too. I noticed in mocha gray some very comfortable looking gloves for cold days. They are of suede and lined with a delicious silken fleece. They are for ladies who do not like to be bothered with muffs, and there are many such.

It is another fad just now for ladies to appear indifferent to the cold; not all, for there are some who discard the blouse costume for street and wrap themselves from head to foot in the new circular mantle which reaches from the back of the head to the very ground. This new mantle is of fine broadcloth, or ottoman cloth, or else heavy ribbed silk. Some of them are lined with Siberian squirrel fur and others have brocaded silk, with an interlining of canton flannel. One very handsome one of these circulars was of black corded silk, with a border down the whole right side of the front of Alaska sable. There was a yoke of black velvet very richly beaded with cut jet and bordered with a band of the fur and a fringe of tails. The large Lafayette collar was of the fur and a pretty toque hat was of the fur, with a tail and a black feather as ornaments. A very fetching theater wrap, or for a ball, was of moonlight blue moire, cut in military shape. The cape was 28 inches deep and not too very full. It was lined with white satin. Around the shoulders there was a simulated yoke made of very rich grosgrain ribbon to match the moire. This was twisted into loops and festoons except in front, where there were loops and ends. Above the festooned ribbon was a row of white ostrich feather trimming and the high, rolling collar was also bordered with the same. It was a very elegant wrap for a young person and rather a novelty, as most evening wraps are long this season.

Blouses still hold their ground for both out and in doors. One new style has scarcely any fullness in front, though the tight belt causes the upper part to bulge out somewhat. The lower part is fitted to the figure all around and bordered with a narrow band of fur. Some half inch soutache is woven into a shapeless sort of design on the lower part of the waist in front. There is a lafayette collar of fur and one lapel on the right side, edged with a row of black silk muslin plaiting. On the sleeves and around the skirt are three rows of soutache set on in serpentine design. This is an outdoor winter suit and will be worn when there is any skating.

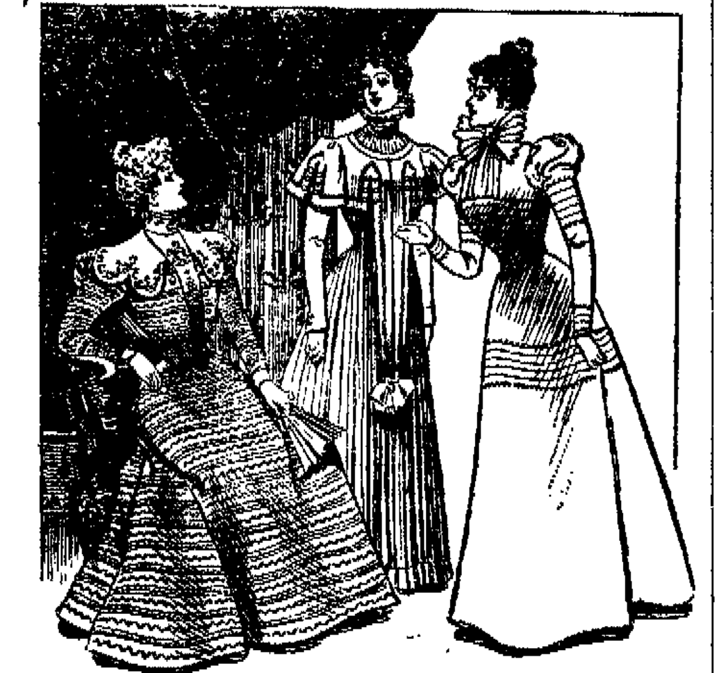
The new-illuminated cheviots for everyday wear are very pretty and comfortable. They all come in seven colorings for each design, like dark blue, brown, green, red, purple, yellow and violet mixed with black. These are not particularly durable, but they are not dear and require little trimming. The worst of them is the tendency to fray, but with reasonable care they will outlast one season. There is a very pleasing new boucle plaid cheviot in three colors, with mottled centers to all the blocks. This is very refined. There are also new cheviots with fancy stripes. These goods are all wool, but the stripe looks like satin. There are some pretty fancy figured suitings intended for home wear. There are ten different combinations of color in this line of goods, yellow and brown being a very popular one. Natte, or basket cheviot, is new and is shown in five different colors. This is always in solid color, and its chief beauty is the heavy basket weave. Covert suiting is now offered with braid trimming to match which is a great saving of time and patience. Mohair in figures, swivel weaves and brocades, besides plain, appears to be in favor still, and the black goods of this kind are certainly very beautiful. Their durability is well known. They are particularly well adapted for house wear, as no dust clings to them, and to travel. They seem to have been brought into the world with a special reference to the fancy skirt waist, which is still very well liked.

Among the richest of all the season's output for gowns I think the matelasse goods the finest. These look like fine quilting. In some cases there are two tones, in others only one. The raised design looks, even in black, of a different shade. I saw a gown where the raised design was a dull woody brown over a green almost as indistinct. There was a tight waist, reaching a point front and back, with two rows of satin piping at the edge to match the colors. The high collar was edged in the same way, and the sleeves also. There was no trimming whatever upon the waist save a row of brown silk buttons, small as peas and sewed close together. Those who read this will understand that the wearer's figure was faultless to dare such a waist. The skirt was opened at the left side to show a panel of green satin to exactly match the green in the gown. This panel was but six inches at the bottom, tapering to nothing at the top. The edges of the skirt were piped with the two colors, and the under edge was faced with brown satin. This sounds tame, but when the costume was seen on the wearer, topped with a beautiful little velvet toque of colors to match those in the gown and a pair of soft suede gloves in the same pretty shade of brown, I assure you it was really a superb costume, and not so awfully expensive either, if one only knows how and where to buy.

For little girls I saw some dainty made up suits and frocks. The blouse is really a pretty and suitable manner to make up their waists. One large Rob Roy plaid had a plain skirt, cut on the straight. The blouse had a little basque end at the back and sides only, and it was belted in with a Russian harness belt. It closed at the left side with a row of long gold buttons. There was one lapel to the right side, and this was laid with white silk mull and over this several rows of black velvet ribbon. There was a ruffle of the mull bordered with the velvet ribbon all around the lapel and down the front and also around the collar and wrists. The sleeves and blouse and the stiffened cape were all cut on the bias. Another pretty dress for a small girl of about 10 was of very pale blue camel's hair. Around the bottom were seven rows of black velvet ribbon, all narrow but one, the center. The waist was a blouse open over a vest front barred with lines of velvet ribbon. Loops of gold braid and frogs were put on each side, eight of them. There was a wide sailor collar of black velvet. A party frock for a 7-year-old was of pink china crape, with three rows of pink satin ribbon around the bottom. There was a wide pointed yoke of plaited silk mull edged with deep lace. The form of the dress was Mother Hubbard, and that is returning to favor again for little girls and for mothers too. One very pretty gown for a young mother was of drab camel's hair, falling in close folds from a yoke. Over this was a figaro of sage green silk, with gold braiding and buttons on the slashes. It ended in long points and a bow of ribbon.

Hats of felt, bound with yellow leather and with straps and buckles around the crown, are affected by the young ladies in the smart set. No other trimming is put on them. Toques made of the dress material and prettily garnished with quills or some other close, firm trimming are very much liked. Some are trimmed with dainty lace bows in front, feathers in the back and jeweled buckles. These are for evening mostly. Capotes—little caps—are trimmed with fine lace, jeweled garniture and bits and scraps of ribbons or velvet.

MATE LEROY.



THREE NOVEL GOWNS.

THE COLONEL'S SCAR.

It Was a Recent Aquisition and Was Caused by a Mistake.

The other day a big Kentuckian, one of the kind who invariably speak of "Lo'i'ville," ignoring the "u" utterly, in pronouncing the name of his home city, was passing through the Wagner car in which I was seated when he was hailed by my neighbor across the aisle with the exuberant remark:

"Why, Colonel Johnson, how do yo' do? Haven't see yo' since Mardi Gras a y'ar ago!"

"Why, I'm blanked ef it ain't Colonel Joplin! How are yo', colonel? Right glad to see yo'! How are yo'?"

"Right peart, colonel; right peart for an old man."

"But whar'd yo get that scar on yer face, colonel? Never seen that before."

"Never seen that before? Sho! Is that so? Why, I've had that a pow'ful long time, colonel. Fact is, suh, that's a berthmark."

"Nonsense, colonel! I'm ready to sw'ar, suh, that yo' didn't have that on yer features, suh, when I saw yo' the last time, suh."

"Maybe not. Maybe yo' didn't see it, but it's a berthmark, colonel. Fact is, I got it comin home from the Mardi Gras. I'm afraid I was a drink or two ahead, but that was no excuse for Colonel Eaton to git so pow'ful full that he didn't know his best friend."

"How was that?"

"Well, suh, it's a berthmark, as I told you. I was a couple of drinks ahead and thought I'd get up in the night and smoke it off. Yo' know how it is."

"Yes, suh; I do fo' a fact."

"Well, suh, in goin back, I made a mistake in the berth and got into Colonel Eaton's, or tried to. He kicked and give me that. I sw'ar I didn't think Colonel Eaton'd go to bed with his boots on."—Earl Marble in Chicago Times-Herald.

Characteristic.

"Your clam chowder," remarked the diner to the restaurant cashier, as he paid the amount of his check and stowed away a pint of toothpicks in his vest pocket, "is distinguishable above all the other clam chowders I ever ate."

"In what way?" asked the cashier, who did not know whether to be pleased or not.

"By its clamlessness."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Up to All the Tricks.

"The man who runs the clubhouse next to the skating pond used to be proprietor of a summer resort hotel."

"How do you know?"

"By his methods. I was skating there yesterday, and I fell through the ice."

"What has that to do with it?"

"He tried to charge me for a bath."—Chicago Post.

Saving Sixpence.

Patrick, a thrifty tradesman in the neighborhood of the Dublin docks, was, as the story goes, a man who never spent a penny more than he needed to spend, but he was nevertheless as good a man at the making of an Irish bull as any that lived between Bantry and Ballycastle.

Having one day urgent occasion to send a letter to Glasnevin, Patrick called a messenger and asked him his price for going such a distance.

"It'll be a shillin," said the man.

"Twoice too much!" said Patrick. "Let it be sixpence."

"Nivver!" answered the messenger. "The way is that lonely that I'd nivver go it under a shillin."

"Lonely, is it?" said Patrick, scratching his head. "Faith an ye're roight. Now, man, I'll tell ye what we'll do. Make it sixpence, an I'll go wid ye to kape ye company."—Youth's Companion.

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"Ef you please, suh, I wish you'd give me my Chris'mus gif'."

"Why," exclaimed his employer in surprise, "you're way ahead of time! Christmas is 12 days off yet."

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No. 157 Through Express & Mail	[illegible]
No. 409 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	[illegible]

SWAMPDALE AGENT.

A Few of the Trials of John Hawley Stubbs.

Local and General Industrial Matters as Gathered and Arranged for the Sentinel Readers.

When John Hawley Stubbs received an appointment from the railroad company as station agent at Swampdale he thought his future happiness and prosperity were assured and he at once began figuring on buying that little place down near the crossing that he had his eye on for a long time. He had used considerable influence to secure the position of station agent, which in his eyes was the sinecure of all jobs in Swampdale. The little town was included in the suburban service of the railroad, which made things lively with a score of trains a day and Stubbs, as he figured out the possibilities of getting the position, allowed to his friend and confidant, Harry Wheeler, that he would never be lonely at the little station.

"Of course there would not be enough work to keep a fellow going steady," said Stubbs, "but then you know the fellows will sort of drop around and hang out there and the trains will be coming and going and it will make it lively. I don't suppose there's four steady hours' work a day in it altogether. And $45 a month is pretty good wages for these hard times."

Thus John Hawley Stubbs reasoned concerning the job of station agent at Swampdale. He got the postmaster and the board of village trustees to sign and indorse his application. He secured the good offices of the state representative, and he received flattering "notices" in the Swampdale Weekly Eye, which settled it with the railroad company. At any rate, Stubbs received the appointment and one cold December day was ordered to assume his new duties.

"It won't amount to much," said John Hawley Stubbs to Mrs. John Hawley Stubbs as he dived into his fifth buckwheat cake that morning at 6:10. He was required to open up the station at 6 22. "I dropped around yesterday on purpose to watch the old gent, and he didn't seem to be doing much of anything. He spent most of his time talking to the boys in the waiting-room and watching a dog fight."

Five minutes later he started for the station. It had snowed during the night and at the station door he found an immense drift. When he got within he found the fire out and the waiting room dark and cold. John Hawley Stubbs was not much of a fireman, but he was not deterred by the situation. By the feeble rays of a leaky lamp he found some chunks of green wood and soft coal in a closet. He tossed a newspaper in the stove, applied a match to it, threw three or four sticks of wood upon it and then hastened to get ready for the 6:56 train.

In the closet he found an aged and battered shovel and with it Agent Stubbs began clearing the platform of snow, which was piled four feet deep in some places. Then for the first time he began to realize how large, how unnecessarily roomy, was the Swampdale station platform. It seemed to wander off across the prairie and to extend to widths and lengths which he had never before suspected.

Before he had completed the shoveling process a bundled form came plowing through the snow and stamped noisily into the waiting room. It was Agent Stubbs' first customer.

"Gee, but it's cold in here," was his salutation when the shivering agent followed him into the station. "What's the matter with your fire?"

There was evidently something the matter with it. No radiant glow came from the stove and when Stubbs threw open the door he disclosed one piece of oak wood with a row of glimmering sparks along one edge and the other pieces blackened and cold.

"It don't seem to go very well," said the agent faintly. "I guess the chimney don't draw."

"It drew all right yesterday and last night," said the passenger, who proved to be Mr Bond, the loan broker, one of the signers of John Hawley Stubbs' petition. "I want to get a monthly individual," he added.

"Yes, sir," said Agent Stubbs as he unlocked the ticket office door and stepped within. A moment was lost in fumbling in his pockets for the key to the ticket case, but it was found at last and, turning to the window, he asked:

"Now, what do you want?"

"A monthly individual," responded Mr Bond impatiently.

"Oh, yes, of course," said Agent Stubbs, and then commenced a search through the ticket case which lasted several minutes. At last he discovered the ticket, after Mr Bond had tried to crawl through the little window and had demanded several times whether or not he was asleep.

"I'd like to leave this here until my wife comes to take the 9:35 train," said a deep voice just as Agent Stubbs had completed the deal with Mr Bond, and a package about as big as a washtub was thrust through the door into the little ticket office and telegraph room. "She wants to take it to town," explained the commuter, "and I said I'd carry it over and leave it with you."

Agent Stubbs was about to give a cheery response when the telegraph sounder began to click hurriedly and he devoted all his attention to it. He was an operator, of course, or he would not have secured the position. The instrument told him that No. 38 was running on No 2's time today and that all orders preliminary to that one were rescinded. Furthermore, the train dispatcher in Chicago wanted to know a few things from the operator at Swampdale and Agent Stubbs sat down to the key and began tremblingly to spend his first message to the company.

While he was hard at it an impatient man began rapping on the ledge of the little window for attention. Stubbs was just a bit engaged with the telegraph key and paid no heed to the passenger.

"Here, you," shouted the impatient man, "I can't stand here all day."

"Just wait a minute," said Stubbs, turning his face from the key momentarily.

"Minute nothin'," said the impatient man. "I want to do business with this company and I want to do it right now."

Stubbs cut off his message right there and began to pay attention to the impatient man.

"First, I want a new timetable," said he. It was duly handed out.

"Now, then, listen to me a minute," he went on. "I'm expecting a package here by express this afternoon."

"Yes, sir," said Agent Stubbs.

"Well, when it comes if there are any charges on it send it back, understand? I won't pay a cent, not a cent. If it's prepaid you keep it for me till I come back on the 6:55 train, but remember, if there's a cent of charges on it, it goes back. That's all."

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Stubbs, and he was about to return to his unfinished report to the train dispatcher when a woman poked her face in at the little window and began telling her troubles.

"I bought an excursion ticket two weeks ago to go away for the holidays," she began, "and of course I expected that mother would be well enough to allow me to come right back. But you see I got a letter this morning saying that she was very bad—she has rheumatism, you know—and I don't suppose I can get away until after the return part of the ticket runs out, so I thought I would come and ask you if you thought the company would buy it back, or extend it or something, so I can stay there awhile with mother—"

A long drawn whistle at that moment warned Agent Stubbs and the commuters that the 6.56 was coming in and the agent hurriedly slammed down the window in the midst of the tale about mother's rheumatism and hastened into the baggage room to see what he could find there.

A trunk which was probably filled with pig lead was properly tagged and labeled for Chicago and it was the duty of Agent Stubbs to hoist it onto the truck and wheel it out beside the baggage car. He tugged and strained heroically and forgot how cold the morning was before the truck began to budge, and by that time the train was at the platform and the conductor was chasing up and down looking for Stubbs.

"Where's that agent?" he demanded, peering into the station where the telegraph key was rattling loudly calling Swampdale. He descried Stubbs toiling with the big trunk and turned on him shortly.

"Are you the new agent?" he asked.

"Yes," says Stubbs, decidedly, as he set the trunk on the truck.

"Well, whyinhell don't you have your baggage ready and not hold this train here for three minutes?" he demanded. "We can't hang around here waiting for you to load baggage after the train is in."

Stubbs said nothing, but began pushing the truck toward the train, where the trunk was jerked into the baggage car and the conductor gave the go ahead signal, at the same time tossing a bunch of yellow envelopes into the snow at Stubbs' feet. The new agent stood on the platform as the train whirled down the track bearing with it all the people who had been asking questions. Slowly he stopped and picked up the envelopes and was turning them over when he was recalled by the rattling of the telegraph keys.

With a bound he sprang into the station and answered Chicago, which was clamoring to know what was the matter with No 28, whether it had arrived and why he had not said so if it had. He dutifully answered that No. 28 was all right and was speeding toward Chicago, and then he sat down to think a minute.

His first glance fell on the stove, which had begun to take on a frosty hue. It was stone cold. The passengers had trampled bushels of snow from the drifts outside and the floor was wet and disagreeable. The new station agent decided that things were a little bit rushed that morning, probably because he was new to the job, but they would straighten around after awhile and then he set to work to make the fire. He prepared kindling and carefully built it into the stove. He cracked the coal into tiny pieces, which would light readily. He bestowed as much attention on that fire as though it were the last one the world might ever see, and when it was lighted he got a broom from the closet and carefully swept out the waitingroom.

When that little job was finished he started in on the snow once more, and then another bunch of commuters began to drift in to catch the 7.20. Each one of them had something to say. They wanted to know if the 7 20 was on time, if the snow was going to fall all day, if the excursion rates were good for more than two weeks. Agent Stubbs put in his time between the window and the stove and the telegraph key until the 7 20 came and went. Luckily, there was no baggage for that train. He figured that things would ease up a trifle after that. But the 8.01 brought a still larger crowd to the station and his troubles increased. The fire burned low and coal had to be brought from an adjoining shed. Snow was tramped all over the floor and the draft which blew in at the window of the ticket office bore pneumonia in its wake.

The morning trains finally got out of the way and Agent Stubbs had just settled himself for a rest and a smoke when a long freight train slowly bore down on the station and stopped. The conductor came in with a handful of slips and told Agent Stubbs that he had a lot of pottery for a merchant in the town.

"Why don't you take it to him?" asked the agent innocently.

"What are you talking about?" asked the conductor. "It goes off here, and I want you to get out here and handle it and weigh it up."

Out into the snow went the agent, and for two hours he toiled at a box car carrying piles of pottery to the platform, grinding the clay into his clothing and wearing off his hair what skin the snow shovel had left on them. While he was hard at work a through train went by with a rush and a crash, and when it was gone about ten miles Agent Stubbs was surprised to see Postmaster Williams come plowing through the snow.

"Where's that 11:35?" he asked.

"Eleven thirty-five what?" demanded Stubbs, who was getting a bit sore.

"Why, the mail, of course," said the postmaster. "The train went through ten minutes ago and I haven't seen the mail pouch yet."

"What have I got to do with the mail?" asked Stubbs. "You're postmaster."

"Why, you big chump, don't you know there was a pouch thrown off that train when it went through?" asked the postmaster. "You better get along there in the snow beside the track and hunt up that mail pouch or you'll have the United States government after you."

Agent Stubbs dropped the pottery with a crash and ambled off into the snow drifts to find the mail pouch. He discovered it in the ditch [illegible] yards from the station and carried it laboriously to the postmaster.

"You better keep an eye open after this when a mail train goes through," said Postmaster Williams severely, as he strode away.

Agent Stubbs was a bit tired by that time, but he had no chance to rest. The telegraph key was telling him soulful things about No 11 being held eight minutes at Blitheville and No 4 being laid off for a day when he got back to the station. The afternoon wore along, with a few down trains coming in panting and unloading a few tons of Christmas presents for Mr Stubbs to handle, receipt for and store away in his little office.

The postmaster came over with a pouch of outgoing mail and instructed the agent to hang it on the pole down the track so that the fast mail for Chicago could pick it up. The boys did not drop around to any great extent, and Agent Stubbs put in an hour or so in the afternoon finishing up that snow shoveling job. By that time darkness had begun to creep on and with a start he remembered that he had a few switch lights to attend to and fill.

From that limitless closet he got the oil can and laboriously filled the lamps, decorating his clothes with oil, which mixed beautifully with the pottery dust. In the gloaming he tramped away into the snow with the lamps and mounted the tall light tower and set one of them. He gave instructions to eighteen persons from afternoon trains as to where various people in Swampdale lived and when the evening trains rushed in from the city he was there to hand out the express packages and help load the freight.

At last the hour for closing shop, for going home to supper and warmth and rest drew near and as it did the telegraph key began to click again. It was a private message for a farmer living two miles beyond Stubbs' house and the operator in Chicago appended instructions to Agent Stubbs to deliver it forthwith. With a heavy sigh he donned his overcoat, shoved the message in his pocket and, locking up the station, started away into the night. One day was over.—Chicago Chronicle.

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AN OLD RAILROADER DEAD

Capt. J. P. Powers, who died at Toledo, Ohio, last Saturday, was buried this morning in Spring Grove cemetery at Cincinnati. Captain Powers was one of the oldest railroad men in the country. Owing to the fact that he leaves no near relatives a detailed history of his life cannot be obtained, but it is known that he began railroading very early in life, serving a number of western lines until twenty years ago, when he was appointed traveling passenger agent of the Wabash for the Toledo territory. He held that position for a number of years, when he took up railroad advertising business, disposing of the latter about eight years ago, when he retired from business life.

DEATH OF A SHOPMAN

This morning at 5 o'clock occurred the death, from heart disease, of Anton Alt, of 149 Suttonfield street. Death was sudden and unexpected, the deceased having been sick only a few hours. Mr Alt was forty-nine years old, and a wife and eight children survive him. He was employed in the Pittsburg shops and for seven years was a member of Foreman Martin Kramer's gang of workmen. Two weeks ago Mr Alt had an attack of heart disease, but was only sick a short time and the following day reported for duty, evidently in good physical condition. He was a member of the Catholic Benevolent Legion and that organization will doubtless have charge of the funeral services. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. The funeral announcement will be made tomorrow.

ABOUT THE WABASH SHOPS

The Wabash officials complain of an item which appeared in a Fort Wayne paper a few days ago in which it was charged that the Wabash company was discriminating against Fort Wayne in the distribution of shop work. Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler said this morning that the present shop force was the largest in his administration if not the greatest ever employed here. He also said that none but the most simple locomotive repairs were made in Toledo. The shops in that city were built expressly for car repair work and are not equipped with machinery such as is necessary for locomotive work. All engines on the eastern division are repaired in the shops in Fort Wayne. The shops here are now running eight hours per day nearly every day in the year. This schedule has been in force for the past dozen years.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Engineer S. P. Spence of the Pittsburg, is sick.

H. C. Strangman of the Pittsburg planing mills is sick and off duty.

C. Mulland of the Pittsburg shops, is visiting relatives out in the country.

J. C. Gehring of the Wabash was his mother's guest at Butler, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

Barney Johnson of the Bass blacksmith shop is kept from his work by the illness of his wife.

Frank X. Miller has returned from Lima, Ohio, and resumed his place at the forge in the Pittsburg shops.

After an illness of two months Boilermaker Fred Nahrwald of the Pittsburg shops is working again.

Four of the children of Stephen Scheidenberger, foreman of Pennsylvania car inspectors, are down sick with measles.

Clarence Kern, the Nickel Plate operator, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Chicago, a few hours yesterday.

Henry Geerken resumed his place in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning, after an illness which confined him several days.

P. Pourn, of the Pittsburg tank shop, had the misfortune to mash a finger last Friday evening and will be unable to work for a few days.

Machinist William Lerch, of the Bass works, has recovered from a sickness which kept him from his duties in the shop two or three days.

George Telley, night foreman of the Pittsburg round house, is taking a New Year's holiday and the office is being filled by Machinist Frank J Burns.

Manager W. H. Phelps, of the Fort Wayne Iron and Machine company, went down to Warsaw this morning to look after some business affairs.

George White, foreman of the trucking gang in the Pittsburg planing mills has resumed work after a week's visit with his brother in Cincinnati.

Machinist Philip France had a finger pinched Friday afternoon while at work in the Pittsburg shops. The wound while painful, is not considered serious.

The factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson is closed down for repairs to the building and water tank. The firm expects to resume operations next Wednesday morning.

Julius Bennigan, an old Fort Wayne boy, now the foreman of the Auburn Machine company's works, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Michael Collins, of the Bass blacksmith shop, begins the new year under the most auspicious conditions. His wife presented him with a son, the first child in that family.

William Schafer, a boilermaker and Joseph Carry, a blacksmith, of the Pittsburg shops, reported for duty this morning. Both had eyes injured last week while at work.

The absentee list at the Pittsburg round house shows that Engineers W. G. Kensill, Ira Berger, M. Stafford and O. R. Ellenwood and Firemen M. J. Ryan and George Ek are sick.

C. Wise and Fred Gephard, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, are off duty, the former on account of the death of his uncle and the latter on account of the serious sickness of his child.

George Cour, late clerk in the McKinnie house, has taken a position as passenger brakeman on the Pittsburg and this morning made his second trip over the line. He runs between this city and Chicago.

Walter Robertson, a "gang boss" at the Olds Wagon works, spent New Year's day and Sunday at Roanoke, Ind. It is rumored that this gentleman will soon lead one of Roanoke's belles to the altar.

Thomas Drake, the well known Pittsburg engineer, reported for duty this morning, after an absence of four months. He had a surgical operation performed upon one of his feet, a portion of the member being removed, and for thirteen weeks was not able to walk.

There was a happy gathering of the children and grandchildren of William Timmis, on New Year's day, at the home of that gentleman. Mr. Timmis on that day passed the sixty-eighth milestone on life's pathway and the gathering was in celebration of that anniversary. He is a locomotive engineer, but for several years he has not been following that business. He worked twenty four years for the Pennsylvania company.

The case of George Volk, ex rel., vs the Pennsylvania company, which was to come up for hearing in the Porter county court this morning, has been indefinitely postponed. As Judge Zollars, the company's attorney, and Claim Agent Richardson were about to step aboard the train to go to Valparaiso, a telegram informing them of the postponement of the trial was received. The [illegible] accident [illegible] the plaintiff was badly injured, his [illegible] and [illegible] horses [illegible].

Will Costigan, who is now employed in the Calumet [illegible] company, Chicago, has returned to that city after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costigan.

The Wabash has put in use a new style of car seal which is a burglar proof affair. It consists of a [illegible]. The wires have loops at the ends which fit over a pin in the seal. When the seal is [illegible] the seal stamp the wires cannot be pulled out without breaking a portion of the seal with them.

Charles Ripple, August Schult, P. Denehy and W. Schmelling, boilermakers in the employ of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, have returned from Warren, Ind., where they erected two immense oil tanks for the Indiana Pipe Line and Refining company. The work consumed four weeks.

It Will Surprise You

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cts. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

THE LATEST STYLES.

A NEW COLOR LIKE THAT OF RAW MOCHA COFFEE

Ball Gowns and Their Novel Trimming For Dance or Opera Costumes Neckwear Fancies—Long Circular Capes. Materials For Street Costumes.

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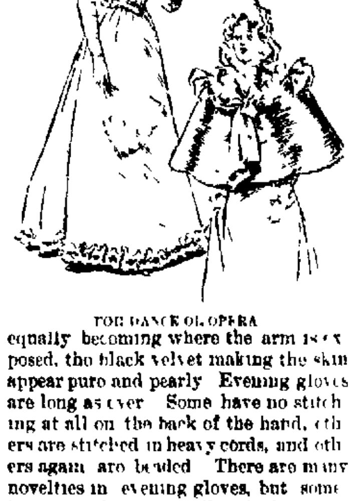
One of the prettiest colors that have ever been evolved is that found in the raw mocha coffee berry. It is dull and indistinct in itself, but, no matter what other color is laid beside it, it at once takes on a new beauty, and one seems to understand it all for the first time. With green, pink, scarlet, blue, brown, heliotrope or black it always looks as if that one was the only proper color to set it off until it is seen with another. Just how it happened that so many different fabrics were simultaneously produced in exactly the same shade of color I cannot tell, but it is found in everything. Cloth, when of good quality, is exceptionally handsome in this color. Silk net for a ball gown in this tint—for it is really more of a tint than a decided color—over a faint whitish green taffeta was very refined and delicate. Around the bottom of the skirt was a double bias ruffle, with a trailing wreath of blood red roses along the center, and this extended quite around the skirt. The waist was gathered with a very slight blouse effect in front and a draped belt of the taffeta. There was a bertha of silk mull with three lines of the red roses across the front and running up to the shoulders and ending among the silk mull puffed bows. Berthas and fine but showy loot trimming are seen on nearly all dancing gowns, particularly those made of light stuff. Much ingenuity is expended upon them. Crape wrought into cockleshell pattern is put on some and ruffles caught up on others into little puffs like the bubbles on a basin of soapsuds. Others are shown where pink silk mull is made into little rosettes, which look like a continuous wreath of roses. Pinked out rose plaitings are also seen. Some of the rose plaitings are cut on the bias and the edges fringed out. They are made very full and are light as thistle down. This kind of trimming is made of very thin, stiff silk. Surah twill works better. It is cut in the proper width on the true bias. A sewing machine needle is broken off at the eye, and the raw edge of the silk is sewed along about half or a third of an inch from the edge. This makes the silk fray out into a fringe and when it is plaited up into the rose plaiting it is very pretty indeed. Both edges are done.

One novelty in the trimming of ball gowns is where a dress of white crepe lisse was sewed with pink pearl beads all over. The trimming in question was around the bottom in a festoon made of pink silk mull. The upper line was a gauffered puff less than an inch wide, with a doubled bias ruffle of the same beneath. This was pinched at irregular intervals giving it a crumpled look that was exceedingly pretty. The wide sash belt was of rich pink moire ribbon, whose ends reached nearly to the bottom and ended in a fringe of pearl beads. The sleeves to this pretty dancing frock were elaborate affairs, made of pink mull, moire ribbon and pearl beads. The bertha had a bib front worked with pink pearls and gold thread.

A new fancy for the adornment of the neck for those who are in full evening toilet is the black velvet dog collar. These are very becoming alike to the young girl's slender neck and the elderly lady with three chins. Some are made plain and stiffened. Others are sewed upon stretched elastic, and when this is allowed to take its natural dimensions after it is finished it looks like shirring with the edges ruffled. Handsome gold, silver or jeweled buckles fasten them. "Wristlets," as those made for the wrists are called, are equally becoming where the arm is exposed, the black velvet making the skin appear pure and pearly. Evening gloves are long as ever. Some have no stitching at all on the back of the hand, others are stitched in heavy cords, and others again are beaded. There are many novelties in evening gloves, but somehow none pleases as well as do the mousquetaires. [illegible] it is thought [illegible] its high, pretty cuffs set better than the gloves intended to be worn. The [illegible] gentlewoman does not wear [illegible] gloves.



FOR DANCE OR OPERA

[illegible] the dinner and opera there is a [illegible] of [illegible] wraps which are nearly all [illegible], though some are long and ample. But the smartest of them all are short. A pretty design in moire satin [illegible] is of some very light shade and ornamented with ribbon feather trimming, light fur or pearl beading with lace [illegible]. The only requirement being that the cape be short and in military shape. Fascinators, kepis and dainty hoods are all seen, so are lace mantillas. One pretty model [illegible] easily become. It consisted of a triangle of liberty silk, shirred [illegible] on the [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] pearl beads.

In [illegible] preference for the long circular capes lined with Siberian squirrel or other inexpensive fur. They are rich and look most comfortable. They are usually made of fine cloth, [illegible] whipcord, coating serge, velours [illegible] silk [illegible] in a few cases of velvet [illegible] garnished as [illegible] the taste or purse of the wearer, but the preference just now is for skunk trimming. The horse street [illegible] but it is no longer possible to evolve anything new in these suits, for many minds and hands have exhausted the list. One new one came as near being novel as one could be now. The gown and blouse were smoke gray whipcord trimmed with black titan braid and fur borderings, also one rever of fur and a lafayette collar. Fur blouses are quite popular with the smart set, but so are those of heavy wool braided in all sorts of ways, most often in half inch widths.

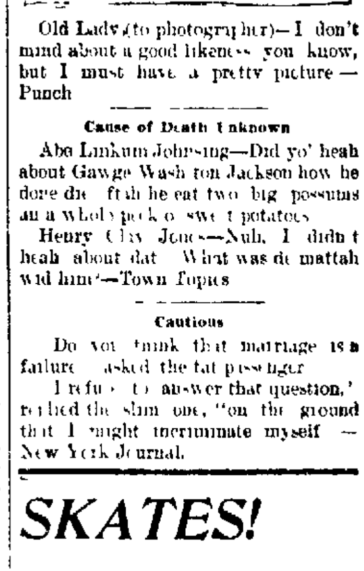
MIDWINTER COSTUMES

There are few new goods or designs in the old ones to chronicle, but still there are some. Mohair matelasse is a handsome new stuff. Matelasse means quilted, and the distinguishing mark of this material is that the pattern is raised above the body of the goods. It comes in several different colors. Sometimes the raised design is one color and the rest another, but most often it is all alike. This is a very rich material and makes handsome street costumes. There is a new satin faced diagonal, also shown in all the popular colors of the season. Prunella—the prunella of our great grandmothers—is offered now as a novelty. Some of it is plain, others in two tones and more still woven with satin bayadere stripes. Armure with figures and in two tones is a new stuff. So is mohair cheviot velours, which combines the excellencies of all the three goods in one. This has heavy crinkled cords and comes in all the colors. Some new natte or basket weave mixtures are shown.

They combine the newest colors and have unusually wide threads. There is a novelty of silk boucle over wool, and this is very attractive, but I think not durable.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU

What She Wanted



Old Lady (to photographer)—I don't mind about a good likeness, you know, but I must have a pretty picture.—Punch

Cause of Death Unknown

Abe Linkum Johnsing—Did yo' heah about Gawge Washington Jackson how he done die fum he eat two big possums an a whole peck o' sweet potatoes.

Henry Clay Jones—Nuh, I didn't heah about dat. What was de mattah wid him?—Town Topics

Cautions

"Do you think that marriage is a failure?" asked the fat passenger.

"I refuse to answer that question," replied the slim one, "on the ground that I might incriminate myself."—New York Journal.

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WANTED—[illegible] ladies [illegible] women to do [illegible] City Hall, telephone 44. tf

WANTED—[illegible] It.

WANTED—[illegible] trade [illegible] It.

WANTED—[illegible] the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in [illegible] hemorrhage [illegible] old family [illegible] years [illegible] Call at 55 [illegible] 10-2m

WANTED—[illegible] 2tf

WANTED—[illegible] Moler System Barber School [illegible] Cincinnati, Minneapolis. It

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FOR RENT—[illegible] money on household goods [illegible] first page, first column. tf

FOR RENT—The finest cottage in Lakeside, 101 Riverhurst ave., six rooms, $12. Inquire 91 Riverhurst ave. 1tf

FOR RENT—A brick house, 37 Wilt street, [illegible] rooms, natural gas. Inquire Hoffman Bros., 200 West Main street. 4t

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street, modern improvements. Inquire [illegible] Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—An eight room house, bath room, first floor, natural gas, electric lights. [illegible] per month. No. 526 S. Calhoun St. 18t

FOR RENT—Oct. 1 suite of rooms suitable for offices now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, electric light and gas furnace, hot and cold bath. Inquire at 49 Harmer St. 27tf

FOR RENT—A flat on Harrison street, with all modern conveniences. For particulars call at office of L. M. Ninde, No. 42 West Berry street. dec30 mtf

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. Reference required. Address box 3, Sentinel office. 3tf

FOR RENT—A very nice eight room house in first class condition, No. 142 Columbia ave., just vacated, rent reduced to $13.50. W. J. Dodd, over Old National bank. 17tf

FOR RENT—The well known Dreibelbiss gardening farm of 40 acres, three miles southwest of the city. Call at the Dreibelbiss Abstract office, No. 25 Court street. t3

FOR RENT—Seven room brick house, No. 241 Webster street, corner Highland, has been newly papered and put in first-class order. Inquire in the morning or after 6 p. m. at No. 1 [illegible] Broadway. 2tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings No. 21 W. Creighton ave., 10 rooms, modern improvements; No. 228 Fairfield ave., 10 rooms, stable, bath closet and furnace; No. 214 St. Marys ave., 8 rooms and stable; Nos. 232 and 234 St. Marys ave., 4 rooms each; Nos. 96 Franklin ave.; No. 73 Gay street, 5 rooms; No. 32 Maple ave., 8 rooms and stable; No. 220 West Wayne street, 6 rooms; No. 37 Wilt street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 23tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow at No. 314 East Creighton avenue.

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see ad. on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. Perfectly new black jacket, 38 lady's, worth $25.00, sell for $12.50. Address F. V. B., this office. 2eod3t

FOR SALE—House and lot cheap with small payment down, balance on small monthly payments, lot 55x150. Call on or address A. W. Trelin, No. 116 Chestnut avenue, north of new yards. 22-1m

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FOR COUNTY RECORDER

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

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This Sale will be Strictly for Cash.

No Charges will be Made to Any One.....

The extreme littleness of price for which all classes of goods will be sold, makes this an imperative necessity.

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All goods will be sold at less than cost. Capes, Jackets, Tea Gowns, Coats, Wrappers, Furs, Men's House Coats, etc.

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All goods will be sold at PRIME COST.

AT COST--And less than cost—Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets, Velveteens, Trimmings, Linings.

AT COST--All Notions, Corsets, Underwear, Blankets, Comfortables, Flannels, Cotton Goods, Sheetings, Prints, Ginghams, Gloves, Umbrellas, Laces, Embroideries, White Goods.

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FOR SALE—Entire stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware and Musical Instruments. Invoice, $7,000. Make me an offer. Inquire 20 Calhoun street. 12-30 tf

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Notice.

Under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed to me on the 17th of December, 1897, by Minnie E. Mann, I will offer for sale, on the first day of February, 1898, at number 25 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., all the personal property in my possession by virtue of said mortgage, consisting of boots, shoes, etc., for cash, and until above date at retail.

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office	No. 175.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—For Indiana—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight, fresh to southeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Ronald Dawson has returned to Albany, N. Y.

Miss Clara Zollars returned to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Brenda Fischer has returned from a visit at Elkhart, Ind.

The Parliamentary Coterie met this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Vera Morgan entertained guests at cards New Year's evening.

The G. P. W. club was entertained New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce.

Mrs. Charles Felske, of Montpelier, is visiting relatives on West Dewald street.

The second term of the Fort Wayne College of Expression will open tomorrow.

The feast of Epiphany will be celebrated at Trinity Episcopal church next Thursday morning.

H. B. Norton, of Toledo, captain of Battery D, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lepper.

The Jewish Women's council, which was scheduled to meet today will not meet until next Monday.

Miss Norma Allen, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Freeman, returned to New York today.

Misses Belle and Susan Geake have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Toledo.

Mrs. Sarah McKean, of Spy Run avenue, who recently sustained injuries by falling down stairs, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patterson, of South Calhoun street, are entertaining the former's mother, of Alliance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roler, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ninde, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Letha Heffelfinger has returned to her home in Auburn after spending a few days in the city, the guest of friends.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Wayne street Methodist church. There will be a short address each evening.

Mrs. Emmett Mitten and daughter, Edith, are visiting Mrs. Mitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, of West DeWald street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griswold, of Westfield, N. J., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harding, left for home today.

Mrs. James Caldwell and Miss Laura Caldwell, of West Creighton avenue, have returned from Muncie, Ind., where they visited friends.

The lady clerks of Wolf & Dessauer occupied a box at the Temple during the performance of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding, of West Creighton avenue, have returned from Decatur, Ind., where they visited her parents, Professor and Mrs. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lepper gave a watch party New Year's evening. The games appropriate to the time were played and the guests were made to enjoy the occasion immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, of West DeWald street, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on New Year's day by giving a family dinner, at which all of the children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stahl entertained friends at progressive pedro on New Year's evening, in honor of Miss Celia Zahn, of Huntington, and Miss Josie Zimmerman. The first prizes were won by H. D. Halstrum and Miss Zahn. Miss Edith Stier and H. A. Stahl contented themselves with the consolations.

Yesterday, at Vera Cruz, Wells county, occurred the funeral of Charles Bieberstine, the young man who was killed last Thursday by the premature discharge of a gun. A number of relatives residing in this city, attended. Mrs. John Rhein, wife of the dairyman, is a sister of the deceased, and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Hoagland avenue, is a cousin.

Mrs. Charles Doobler was the hostess for the West End Whist club last week, the score at the close of the game reading as follows: Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Granger, 88, Mrs. Doebler and Mrs. C. B. Woodworth, 86; Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. J. C. Woodworth, 94; Mrs. Morris and Miss Woodworth, 86; Mrs. Joss and Miss Alice Woodworth, 90; Miss Ward and Miss Hattersley, 83.

South Whitley Mills Best Flour.

Another car load just received, $4.25 barrel, every sack warranted.

All City Flour, best grades, $4.50 bbl

Best Michigan Potatoes, 65c bu.

Best Shoulders, 6c; Best Hams, 9c.

Best Country Roll Butter, lb, 15c.

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 19c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Ticket No. 21,802 is worth $10.00 at Reuben S. Patterson's, 56 Calhoun street.

Oysters and Cranberries.

Large Selects, 23c can

Large Standards, 18c can.

Best Cranberries, 8c qut.

Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.

Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

There was no police court this morning.

There will be a meeting of Home lodge No. 342, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans have returned to Toledo, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Work will entertain the South Side Pedro club next Thursday afternoon.

The dancing classes of Mrs. Mary Farnan Snyder will meet at Schroeder's hall this evening.

Charles and Percy Olds will leave tomorrow for Princeton university to resume their studies.

Miss Anna Burns, of Albion, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ver Valin, of Wilt street.

Miss Lulu Laubach will entertain this evening in compliment to Miss Stutz, of Bloomington, Ind.

Miss Helen Dryer has returned from Terre Haute, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. C. B. Fitch and mother, Mrs. Fryer, of Avilla, spent New Year's with F. H. Fryer, at Poneto, Ind.

George Keck, of Anglaize county, Ohio, was in the city to spend New Year's day the guests of relatives.

Miss Smith, of Bloomington, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Swayne, returned home today.

The stamp agency formerly held by J. J. Brink, in Bloomingdale, has been transferred to Arwid Polster.

W. S. Gilbert, of this city, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Dean Brothers & Lincoln, Chicago.

Columbia City has a "Jack the Peeper," and he is frightening the women folk of that town by his nocturnal visits.

Misses Pearl Foster and Mary Walton will leave for Philadelphia this evening to continue their studies at Smith college.

Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street, has returned from Nevada, Ohio, where she was visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. Wishart and son, Robert, of 138 West Main street, have returned from Muncie, Ind., after a visit of several days.

Mrs. E. M. King and daughter, Miss Ida King, of 125 Montgomery street, have been visiting in Lima, Ohio, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lineback, of Frankfort, Ind., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Knight, of 151 Wells street.

The regular meeting of the Students' Art league has been postponed a week and will not take place tomorrow, as scheduled.

The Dramatic club will rehearse this evening for the coming play, "A Scrap of Paper," which will be produced some time this month.

Mr. H. A. Read and Mrs. F. L. Richardson will entertain the members of the Tuesday Social club at the home of the former tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. George E. Johnson has been called a second time to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Harkless, who has been very ill for several weeks at her home in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killen, of 329 Creighton avenue, entertained a few young ladies at a watch party on New Year's eve. Music and singing occupied the time.

The dance given by the You Know club at Princess rink, on New Year's eve, was an orderly affair and much enjoyed by several hundred guests. Reineke furnished the music.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. George H. Siebold gave a family dinner at their home, No. 24 Wefel street. Twenty-seven plates were spread, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Three generations were represented.

The Wayne True Blues recently adopted the new manual of arms, which has gone into effect in the National militia. The new system does away with the old "carry arms," and makes a much simpler and neater form of tactics.

On New Year's eve a merry party gathered at the home of Curtis Kromm, of High street, to watch the old year out. Games and music were the features of the evening. An elegant supper was served. The Blue Tassel mandolin club furnished the music for the occasion.

Wabash Tribune: "Miss Iva Maxwell, of Fort Wayne, who has been the guest of Miss Estelle Morse, of East Main street, for the past week, returned home today. Miss Maxwell has met many of Wabash's society people who earnestly hope that she may soon again visit in this city."

Since it became noised about that a matrimonial "bee" was buzzing in President Frank Cour's hat, he is the recipient of a great share of kindly attentions from the fair sex. Presents, mostly dainty specimens of the work of feminine hands, have found their way to his room, giving to it an appearance foreign to what might be expected at the home of the Bachelors' club.

TOO MUCH OFFICE.

We are not like the office holder that never resigns for we have entirely too much and are desirous of disposing of desks, sash, glass and wainscoating of an office suitable for a wholesale or manufacturing business. Will be sold at a bargain as we need the room. Can be seen at THE GREATEST GROCERY.

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You Are All Waiting for--Our Semi-Annual Cost Sale.

Everything in our store will be sold at actual cost all this month. Nothing charged during sale.

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Rev. Paul Sauer, of Chicago, is the guest of his mother in this city.

Mr. Parks, of Lowell, Mich., is the guest of his friend, Joseph Whitcher.

J. E. Miller, of the Indiana Furniture company, returned this morning from a business trip to Marion, Ind.

John Park, of Murray, Ind., was the guest of friends and relatives in the city over Sunday.

Tom Ferguson and John Kern left for Chicago today, to resume their studies at the Hyde Park high school.

Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Miss May Fitzpatrick, went to Chicago this morning to spend a couple of days with friends.

L. A. Johnson, of New York city, is registered at the New Aveline. Mr. Johnson was formerly connected with the store of Root & Co., in this city.

Arthur Simpson, who has been the guest of Joe Pfeiffer, of this city, during the holidays, has returned to his home at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Nina Graham entertained on New Year's day, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, 632 South Calhoun street.

Morton Mergentheim and his guest, Mr. Cohen, who have been visiting Mr. Mergentheim's parents, returned today to the Chicago university.

Manager C. D. Tillo, of the Newspaper Union, entertained a dozen friends at dinner in royal style yesterday. It was Mr. Tillo's birthday anniversary.

The S. S. club held a business meeting at the home of G. W. Schack last Thursday evening and W. A. Braun, the electrician, was taken in as a member.

J. C. Marquardt, one of the business young men of Tiffin, Ohio, returned to his home yesterday, after spending New Year's day with ex-County Treasurer Dalman and family.

The next monthly conference of the delegate members of the Associated Charities will be held next Thursday. Miss Helen Fleming will address the meeting on the subject of "St. Vincent de Paul Societies."

Miss Cora Wichman delightfully entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Juttenlotz, of Bowling Green, Ohio. A pedro contest was an interesting feature, the first prizes being carried off by Miss Mary Hagist and Ed. Niemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. France entertained the Fourteen club in a pleasant manner at their home on South Calhoun street, last Saturday night. Games and music were enjoyable features of the evening and a supper was served at a late hour.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. T. McDonald and W. S. Bash and Miss Esther McDonald and Ronald Dawson left yesterday noon, in Mr. McDonald's private car, for New York. They traveled by way of the Wabash and the Lake Shore routes.

Miss Lena Provines, stenographer at the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ann Provines, spent New Year's day at Montpelier. They were the guests of Mrs. James Wilkinson and daughter, Cora, formerly of this city.

First A. O. U. W. band will meet in their hall tonight for rehearsal. The band is arranging for the third of their series of entertainments, which will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall, corner Calhoun and Superior streets on Monday evening, January 17.

C. M. Hill, who some time ago worked Goshen people for various sums of money, is wanted at Laporte and Coldwater, Mich., for forgery. Hill is an old newspaper reporter and a slave to the drink habit. He worked for a brief time on the Journal in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McClellan, of No. 30 Smith street, gave a New Year's eve party in honor of Ira Pealer and Mrs. Emma Parker, of Mansfield, Ohio. After forty guests had partaken of a very inviting repast the old year was ushered out with music and dancing. Mr. Pealer, who is an accomplished musician, favored the guests with some fine selections.

New Year's eve, at the lovely suburban home of Miss Mamie Vordermark, the young ladies of the D. Y. W. Y. K. Dramatic club entertained at a watch party in honor of out-of-town guests. The home was beautifully decorated in palms and carnations. The evening was delightfully spent in games, music and dancing. Just as the bells were chiming out the old year, a dainty lunch was being served. Those assisting in the dining room were the Misses Mamie Vordermark, Clara Romy, Bertha Van Ness and Nellie Romy. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Hazel Carral, Leanor Leyland and Marguerite Field, of Chicago; Orpha Curtis, of Waukesha, Wis.; La Del Fox, of Indianapolis, and the Misses Ronald Case and Eugene Field, of Chicago; Harold Whittier, of New York City, and Williard Monroe, of Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Jan., 90¼c; May, 91½@⅝c; July, 83¼c; Sept, 77¾c; Dec. 79c.

Corn—Jan., 26½c, May, 29¼c; July, 30½@¼c.

Oats—Jan., 22c; May, 23¼@⅜c.

Pork—Jan., $9 07; May, $9.32.

Lard—Jan., $4 80; May, $4.92@4 95.

Ribs—Jan., $4 50@4 52; May, $4.70@4.72.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 26½@42c.

Rye—Cash, 46c; May, 48¼c.

Flax—Cash, $1.17; northwestern, $1.21; May, $1.21.

Timoth — Cash, $2 65; March, $2.80.

HAND MANGLED.

Eddie Fisher Meets With a Shocking Accident.

Miss Colerick Falls Down Stone Steps—Henry Berning Receives a Bullet in His Hip.

Ed. Fisher, of DeWald street, while shooting a cannon on New Year's eve, met with an accident that came near losing him his good, right hand. The piece bursted and his hand was badly injured but with careful dressing the wound will heal.

SHOT IN THE HIP.

Henry Behring, a fourteen-year-old boy residing with his parents six and a half miles from the city, on the St. Joe road, was shot in the hip by his nine-year-old brother, Philip, while the two were shooting at a mark. The accident happened on New Year's day. The bullet, which was from a flobert rifle, lodged in the hip joint, and was removed by Dr. J. M. Dinnen. The injury may result in permanently crippling the boy.

FELL DOWN THE STEPS.

Miss Antoinette Colerick fell while walking down the Cathedral steps on New Year's day. Her right arm was fractured and she was otherwise injured. She was conveyed to her home at 85 East Jefferson street.

CAR STRUCK HIM.

Belt line car No. 92 struck a carriage driven by W. I. McHenry, at the corner of Main and Harrison streets, on New Year's day. The force of the collision threw the horses off their feet, slightly injuring them. The driver escaped with a few scratches.

The quail season is over, but The Wellington Cafe will serve quail and all kinds of game the same as heretofore.

AUCTION.

Wayne Hotel Furniture.

Commencing next week and continuing until all is sold. Furniture, carpets, table linens, 400 pair blankets, 400 pair pillows, 400 fine quilts, comforts, 1 fine piano, 1 large safe, 1 fine office clock, 1 cash register, stoves, toilet sets, lace curtains, silver ware, tables, dishes, glass ware, etc. 29tf

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The English and the French.

It has been the writer's fate to live a good deal on both sides of the English channel, and nothing is more amusing than to hear the absurdities that are gravely asserted by each of their neighbors. To an Englishman a Frenchman will always be "a tiger or monkey" of Carlyle, while to the French mind English gravity is only hypocrisy to cover every vice. Nothing pleases him so much as a great scandal in England, and he will gleefully bring you the paper containing the account, to prove how true is his opinion. It is quite useless to explain (as the writer has often tried) to the British mind that Frenchmen do not all pass their lives drinking absinthe on the boulevards; and as Englishmen (as Max O'Rell says) seem to leave their morals in a valise at Dover when off for a short visit to Paris, to be picked up on their return, it would be time lost trying to make a Gaul understand what good husbands and fathers they are.

Tattooed From Head to Foot.

From the Savannah News: A human picture gallery came to light at an autopsy just held on a fisherman of Toulon, France, named Fenonil, who was tattooed from head to foot, there being absolutely no free space on his body. On the chest was a picture of General Briere d l'Isle; on the abdomen the bust of a woman and an inscription in Gothic letters, "Compagnie Barbot;" on the left breast a cross of the Legion of Honor; on the right the bust of a woman and a criminal condemned to hard labor; on the right a bunch of fruit; on the left a bunch of flowers--the two forming a species of epaulettes. On the right arm the head of a priest and a pigeon holding a letter in its beak; on the left arm a squirrel, a crocodile, a Chinaman and the bust of a woman; on the forearms, roses, pansies, sword, woman's head, clasped hands, etc.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Headaches due to crowded, heated stores cured at once. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Grotholtman & Meyer, doing business under the name of Grotholtman & Co., have this day dissolved partnership, Mr. Meyer retiring. All accounts and bills are to be collected and to be paid by H. A. Grotholtman.

HENRY A. GROTHOLTMAN,

J. H. MEYER.

Ticket No. 21,802 is worth $10.00 at Reuben S. Patterson's, 56 Calhoun street.

The annual election of five directors by the stockholders of the Hamilton National bank, of Fort Wayne, will take place at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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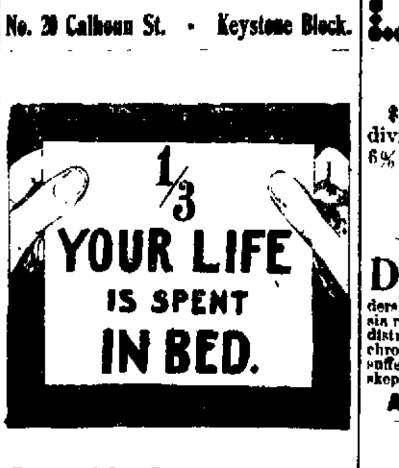

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